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REFERENCE TO ZAJTSOV's DEPARTURE.

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To Comrade DEKUNOZOVS<sup>[i]</sup>.

Not long ago ZAJTSOV<sup>[ii]</sup> told me that he had received a telegram [3 groups unrecovered] departure for the Soviet Union in about a year's time. In view of this [8 groups unrecovered] together with [1 group unrecovered]. Please say how things really stand regarding ZAJTSOV's departure.

SOLDATOV<sup>[iii]</sup>

Comments: [i] Vladimir Georgievich DEKUNOZOVS. In July 1945 he was reported to be deputizing for MOLOTOV, the Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs. In March 1946 his appointment as Deputy to the Soviet Minister for Foreign Affairs was officially announced.

[ii] Viktor Sergeevich ZAJTSOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA, March 1943 to September 1947.

[iii] Aleksandr Alekseevich SOLDATOV, at this time Chargé d'Affaires at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA.

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